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Windsor, August 9.

THE following Addreſs from the County of *Wilts*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Richard Howe*, Bart. one of the Knights of the Shire for the ſaid County, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Shrewsbury*, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, and Juſtices of the Peace of the County of *Wilts*, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held for the ſaid County at the City of *New Sarum*, the 2d Day of *Auguſt*, 1712.

THE great Care which Your Majeſty has taken of Your Subjects through the whole Courſe of Your moſt happy Reign, has often given us an Occaſion, in this humble manner, to expreſs our Gratitude to Your Majeſty; and we never attended You with greater Admiration of Your Wiſdom than now, which will, we hope, ſoon conduct us through the infinite Hazards of War, to the Security of Peace. Few Princes have been ſo Victorious in Arms as Your Majeſty, and but very few have been able to make ſo true a uſe of Conqueſt as You have done: Your Majeſty has, by a certain peculiar Gift of Providence, known how to exert the moſt difficult part of humane Wiſdom, to ſtop in the midſt of Succeſs. The Victories with which it hath pleaſed God to proſper Your Majeſty's Arms, are now indeed become very ſignal Bleſſings, ſince Your Majeſty's Goodneſs has made them inſtrumental to the obtaining an advantageous Peace, the nobleſt Effect, as well as the ſureſt Proof of Your Majeſty's having been Victorious. We beg leave alſo to make our humbleſt Acknowledgments to Your Majeſty, for Your declared Concern to maintain the Proteſtant Succeſſion, as by Law Eſtabliſh'd. May the ſame good Providence which ſupported Your Majeſty in theſe glorious Undertakings, reward You with a full Enjoyment of thoſe Bleſſings with which You have made Your Kingdoms happy; and may Your Majeſty live to ſee all Your Subjects unanimous in Your Service.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Hindon*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Edmund Lambert*, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Shrewsbury*, Lord-Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiff and Burgeſſes of the ancient Borough of *Hindon* in the County of *Wilts*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, Burgeſſes of the ancient Borough of Hindon *in the County of* Wilts, *having the Honour of being particularly repreſented in Parliament, cannot but with the reſt of Your Loyal Subjects, expreſs the Conformity of our Sentiments to that dutiful Demand of Your Houſe of Commons, in acknowledging with Unanimity Your Majeſty's great Condeſcenſion and Goodneſs, in giving Your People a proſpect of Peace, by declaring the Terms offered to Your Majeſty, whereon it may be made, hoping that Your Majeſty will both in purſuing and attaining it, diſappoint the exorbitant Ambition of our Uſurping Neighbours, and as Uſurping a Faction at Home, which would reſtrain Your Power even of acting for the good of Your own People: But may Heaven, which gives Peace as a Bleſſing to Mankind, eſtabliſh Your Throne in Peace, and perpetuate it, by giving Your Majeſty length of Days, an obedient People, and faithful Allies.*

Both which Addreſſes Her Majeſty receiv'd very Graciouſly.

Hanover, Auguſt 12. *N. S.* We are informed by Letters of the eighth Inſtant, that Baron Welling, Governor of Staden, having left a Major-General to command in that Town during his abſence, is gone towards Bremen. Some Swediſh Forces, which have been at Hamburg, are marched to reinforce the Garriſon of Staden, which conſiſted only of Five and twenty hundred Men. The King of Denmark has ſent repeated Aſſurances to this Court, that his Troops ſhall make no Incurſion into the Territories belonging to his Electoral Highneſs, and that he would not attack either Ferden or Otterſberg, where the Elector has placed Garriſons; notwithſtanding which three Companies more are ordered to march from this Place towards the Frontiers.

Utrecht, Auguſt 16. *N. S.* On Friday laſt the Earl of Strafford ſet out for the Hague, from whence he is expected back in a few Days. Baron Bothmar, Plenipotentiary of the Elector of Hanover, is come hither from the ſame place, in order to aſſiſt at the General Conference, which it is believed will be held on Monday next. This Day the Miniſters of the Allies, held a Conference in the Town-houſe, as uſual, and Count Lagnaſco was admitted as third Plenipotentiary of King Auguſtus. The Miniſters, that were then preſent, agreed not to meet again till next Week. The Lord Viſcount Longueville is lately arrived here from Italy on his way to England.

Gand, Auguſt 17. *N. S.* On Monday the fifteenth Inſtant the Duke of Ormond review'd the Horſe and Dragoons of Her Majeſty's Forces under his Command, conſiſting of Seven and twenty Squadrons, all which appeared in very good Order; neither the Queen's Subjects, nor the hired Troops, having ſuſtained any Loſs or Diminution ſince their March from Cateau-Cambreſis. Monſieur Seckendorff, a Saxon Major-General, who left the Confederate Army on the fifteenth Inſtant at Ribancour, arrived here this Day in his way to the Hague. He reports, that the Trenches were not opened before Douay when he came away.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the Warrants for the half Year's Annuity due at Midſummer laſt, will be ready to be delivered out to the Proprietors, at the Company's Houſe in Broad-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 21ſt Inſtant.

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